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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC RISES 11.1 PERCENT IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 17, 1992 -- Airline passenger traffic increased 11.1 percent in July compared with the same month last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, traffic rose 13.1 percent in July, while available seat miles were up 2.1 percent. The passenger load factor averaged 73.6 percent, up from 66.4 percent for July 1991. Passenger enplanements climbed 12.8 percent to 41.6 million.

In international service, traffic in July was up 6.0 percent. Available seat miles increased 9.3 percent. The load factor averaged 70.7 percent, falling from 72.8 percent for July 1991. 4.1 million passengers were enplaned in July 1992, up 0.5 percent from the same period last year.

For the first seven months of 1992, domestic traffic increased 2.9 percent, and available seat miles were up 1.7 percent. The load factor climbed to 62.0 percent. Passenger enplanements rose 2.3 percent, with 237.1 million passengers.

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International traffic for the first seven months of 1992 was up 19.8 percent. Available seat miles climbed 18.2 percent, and the load factor averaged 66.8 percent, an increase from 65.8 percent last year. Number of passengers rose 11.1 percent to 23.7 million.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

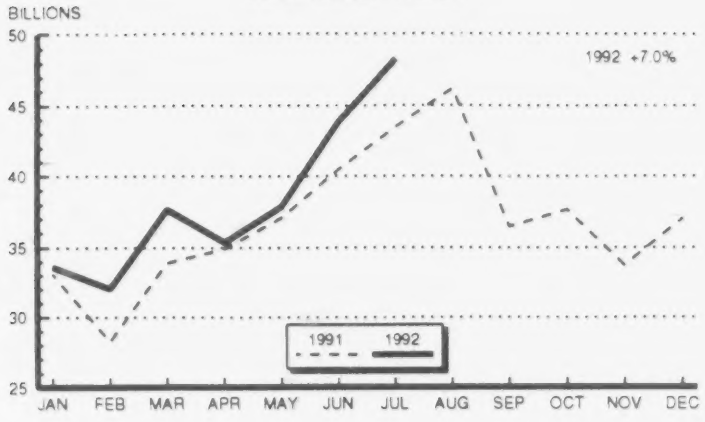
JULY 1992 - 1991

	JULY			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	41,639	36,910	12.8	237,132	231,798	2.3
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	35,411,820	31,305,720	13.1	195,768,076	190,341,094	2.9
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	48,144,865	47,154,160	2.1	315,889,830	310,595,642	1.7
LOAD FACTOR (%)	73.6	66.4		62.0	61.3	
INTERNATIONAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	4,134	4,112	.5	23,732	21,357	11.1
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	12,877,808	12,149,757	6.0	72,851,105	60,805,180	19.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	18,225,356	16,677,918	9.3	109,133,674	92,355,038	18.2
LOAD FACTOR (%)	70.7	72.8		66.8	65.8	
TOTAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	45,773	41,022	11.6	260,864	253,155	3.0
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	48,289,628	43,455,477	11.1	268,619,181	251,146,274	7.0
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	66,370,221	63,832,078	4.0	425,023,504	402,950,680	5.5
LOAD FACTOR (%)	72.8	68.1		63.2	62.3	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, AND MIDWAY.

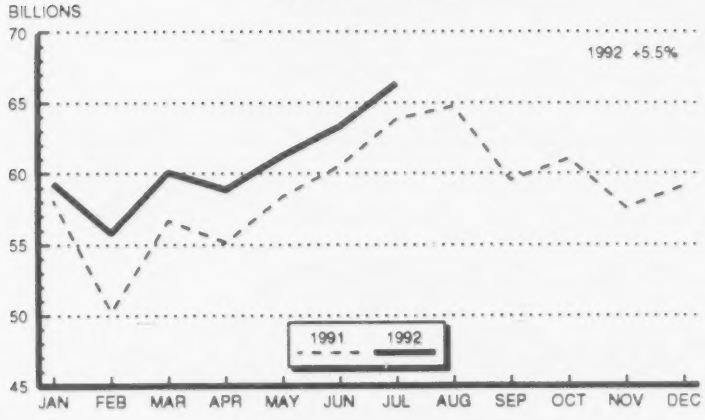
PASSENGER TRAFFIC

REVENUE PASSENGER MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



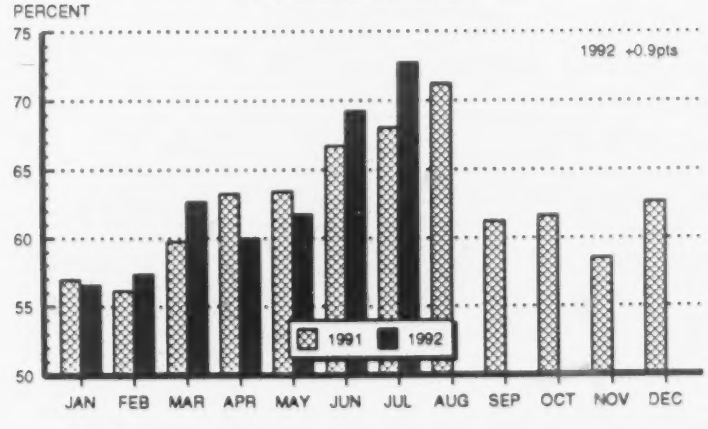
CAPACITY

AVAILABLE SEAT MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



LOAD FACTOR

PERCENT OF CAPACITY UTILIZED
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	LOAD FACTOR	PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991							
January	33,122,285	(1.8)	58,138,799	(1.1)	57.0	33,239	(2.4)
February	28,250,887	(10.4)	50,232,971	(5.7)	56.2	30,741	(7.4)
March	33,909,607	(11.2)	56,681,410	(5.8)	59.8	35,850	(10.6)
April	34,890,837	(4.4)	55,153,385	(6.4)	63.3	36,241	(4.4)
May	37,079,539	(0.3)	58,389,884	(4.3)	63.5	37,182	(1.9)
June	40,437,642	(2.2)	60,522,153	(1.5)	66.8	38,880	(3.7)
July	43,455,477	(1.0)	63,832,078	(1.3)	68.1	41,022	(1.5)
August	46,185,842	(0.9)	64,737,215	(1.0)	71.3	42,925	(3.3)
September	36,470,419	(0.1)	59,538,782	(1.9)	61.3	34,604	(2.2)
October	37,683,000	0.6	61,048,393	(1.8)	61.7	37,159	(2.1)
November	33,762,251	(1.9)	57,597,691	(1.4)	58.6	33,870	(5.3)
December	37,053,311	3.6	59,116,724	(1.4)	62.7	36,671	2.5
TOTAL 1991	442,301,097	(2.4)	704,989,485	(2.8)	62.7	438,384	(3.5)
Jan – Jul	251,146,274	(4.3)	402,950,680	(3.7)	62.3	253,155	(4.5)
1992							
January	33,602,044	1.4	59,322,495	2.0	56.6	32,227	(3.0)
February	32,061,922	13.5	55,818,133	11.1	57.4	31,617	2.8
March	37,639,990	11.0	60,077,821	6.0	62.7	37,042	3.3
April	35,347,243	1.3	58,872,689	6.7	60.0	34,734	(4.2)
May	37,839,209	2.0	61,268,289	4.9	61.8	37,050	(0.4)
June	43,839,145	8.4	63,293,856	4.6	69.3	42,415	9.1
July	48,289,628	11.1	66,370,221	4.0	72.8	45,773	11.6
TOTAL 1992	268,619,181	7.0	425,023,504	5.5	63.2	260,858	3.0